

From San Francisco:  
Lurline, May 5.  
For San Francisco  
Matsonia, May 6.  
From Vancouver:  
Niagara, May 20.  
For Vancouver:  
Marama, May 13.

# Honolulu Star-Bulletin

3:30  
Edition

Evening Bulletin, Est. 1882, No. 5851.  
Hawaiian Star, Vol. XXI, No. 6891.

22 PAGES.—HONOLULU, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1914.—23 PAGES.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## FIGHT OVER NEW WORKS IMMINENT

Trouble Brewing Among Members of Board of Supervisors Regarding Sewer and Water

### SPOILS SYSTEM OR BUSINESS THE SPLIT

William Markham Mentioned for Job as Manager—Miller Also a Candidate

First delicate touches in the way of hints of a fight that is promised over the management of the water and sewer departments which will be transferred from the territory to the city and county very soon, were noticed last night at a meeting of the board of supervisors. These hints may give place to open declarations tomorrow morning when the board will meet in caucus on the subject of the transfer.

Whether the new departments are to be run along the old and fixed political spoils theory, or whether a business administration is to be given them, is the bone of contention that promises to be the subject of a warm fight, with Supervisor W. H. McClellan, chairman of the ways and means committee, leader of the faction that will insist on politics being forgotten in an endeavor to give Honolulu an economical and business-like administration of the departments. With an experienced and thoroughly competent man at the head, Supervisor McClellan's faction of the board believes the revenues from the water and sewer systems can equal the expenses, and the city and county "break even" in the transfer.

The mayor has the right to make the appointment of manager for the two departments; and he is classed with others who are intent on dealing out the jobs to political favorites. Supervisor John Markham is said to want his brother, William Markham, to be made manager. Captain Fred Miller is an applicant for the job.

Up to this time Supervisors Markham, McClellan, Petrie and Cox have stood together, controlling the board. It looks now, especially in view of the probability Markham insisting on his brother for manager, that the "solid four" will be a "solid four" no longer. Supervisor Petrie may figure conspicuously in this event. He has aired his views on the management subject, and they are, partly at least, in harmony with McClellan's. He demands that the manager possess two qualifications: First, that he is competent by ability and training for the job; and second, that he is a democrat. He says the only man he knows out for the place are Captain Miller and William Markham—and he doesn't seem to favor either.

At the meeting last night the proposed ordinance, which are to take the place of territorial statutes on the water works and sewer subject, were read. They will be gone over again tomorrow.

### GOVERNOR PINKHAM TO INVESTIGATE MAUI BOND ISSUE

Governor Pinkham leaves for Maui next Friday afternoon on the S. S. Claudine. He is going to look over the county and see for himself the sites for the proposed improvements that have and are being so vigorously discussed on the Valley Island.

Besides the governor, George R. Carter, A. L. C. Atkinson, Marston Campbell, Charles Nottley and Senator James L. Cooke will make the trip to Maui, where it is proposed to hold a meeting relative to the bond issue and at which the above mentioned will probably deliver addresses.

The plebiscite that has been called on Maui to decide whether or not the voters shall agree to the county issuing bonds to the amount of \$125,000 is a measure that the governor approves of.

There has been much discussion on Maui as to what improvements are absolutely necessary, and the governor or while on the island will look over the whole proposition.

The governor and party will return to Honolulu on May 15. He will catch the Mauna Kea at Anahulu and should arrive in town at daylight on Tuesday morning.

### SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Beets: 88 analysis, 2s. 2 3/4. Parity, 3.51 cents. Previous quotation, 3s. 2 3/4.

In the matter of Elizabeth K. Wilder, in Judge Whitney's court, a decree was granted registering her title to premises situated on Kalia road, back of the Seaside hotel. The area of the land is 23,242 square feet and has an assessed value of \$12,240.

### MONUMENTS

At Lowest Prices.  
H. E. HENDRICK, LTD.  
Phone 2648, Merchant and Alaheka Sts.

## WHAT THE ARTIST SAW AT THE COUNTY FAIR



### MORE FUN THAN EVER WAS ON TAP IN SOLDIER TENT CITY YESTERDAY

"Army Relief." These were the words on the tag that was attached to every man and boy that went inside the enclosure at Schofield County Fair yesterday. The women and girls were not tagged. It might have been in keeping to have had a supply of tags bearing the words "public relief" from the flood of entertainment furnished by the army.

The free list was entirely suspended on the second occasion of the County Fair, and all day long, from early morning till late at night there was a steady stream of humanity plunging up its good dollars at the gate for a strip of coupon tickets that lasted just about three minutes. And in just about that length of time the visitor was persuaded to annex another strip and subtract himself from another dollar, with everybody doing it.

Wednesday was known as "officers' day," and everybody thought they had the time of their lives, and they did until they were shown what the "soldiers' day" could produce in the line of entertainment. It was a surprise to all concerned, and there were about five thousand concerned including the soldiers of the barracks.

As on Wednesday, the doings open

ed with the parade starting from the lower entrance, and passing in review several times around the circus ring where thousands were enjoying the soft side of the bleachers. The 25th Infantry band was at the head of it all and did itself proud. Then came in a steady line a series of make-ups that called for laughs regardless of expense. There were take-offs on most everything from the army itself to the cesspool union. It was not a case of "something doing every minute," but four hundred things doing every second. The county sheriff's office did a "rushing" and "fine" business all day, the fines ranging from ten cents to amounts with dollar signs before them.

Honoluluans on hand. There can be no complaint as to the way the town people have turned out and done their share toward making the County Fair the howling success that it was. Fourteen coaches on the special train that left Honolulu at one o'clock, emptied its mass of humanity at a little after two, and there were many more went earlier in the day on the morning train. Added to this there were hundreds

(Continued on page eight)

### E. G. DUSENBERG DARK HORSE FOR COLLECTORSHIP

A black horse has emerged in the race for appointment to the position of collector of customs. Enter E. G. Dusenberg, stockbroker, as an aspirant for the job. With strong backing in Washington and endorsements of the Democratic organizations of the territory, he is reported to have an excellent chance of winning the position.

For months Dusenberg has been working quietly, getting his "lines" out, and as a result, it is now reported he has the backing of Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, as an assortment of U. S. senators, as well as a large number of representatives and others with more or less influence in Washington.

Mr. Dusenberg's campaign for the job has been characterized by its silence. Without any fuss or noise, he succeeded in getting the endorsements of the territorial and county committees. Similarly, his Washington backing took shape and has been put in motion, with little if anything said here. Many of Mr. Dusenberg's friends in the city declare he has the best chance of any local man for the place, if a mainlander is not appointed.

For quiet but effective political work, Mr. Dusenberg probably takes all honors. His is about the only endorsement made by the two Democratic committees that has not been

### CARLSMITH IS GIVEN CHANCE TO EXPLAIN

[Special Star-Bulletin Wireles]  
HILO, May 9.—Attorney Carl L. Carls Smith appeared before the Hawaii County Grift Commission today and testified relative to the reference made in the report of Auditor H. Gooding Field to the attorney's having received and cashed a warrant for more than \$8000 sometime before it became a record of the board of supervisors.

According to the charges made by Field this large amount was assigned to Carls Smith two days after he had received a check for the sum in question, while the records of the supervisors do not show that it was allowed until about 40 days after it was paid. Carls Smith testified that the warrant had been approved by the supervisors before he received and cashed it but that it was a month later before record was made of the board's action. Rufus Lyman, C. I. Wright and L. A. Iakea, and a number of others mentioned in the Field report, appeared before the commission today and furnished additional details of the transactions referred to.

It is expected that the commission will conclude its labors Monday. Fought over, rescinded or disregarded. It was learned today that the endorsements were given him early in the "game" and still stand.

### CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTIONS MADE IN REPORT OF H. GOODING FIELD

The following is a modern and scientific accounting system, included in the report of H. Gooding Field, to the Hawaii County Investigation Commission, which can be applied not only to the County of Hawaii, but to all the other counties, and with slight modifications, to the territorial departments. It is a substitute for the very lax accounting scheme now in vogue in our governmental offices. The general outline follows closely the manner of public accounting recommended by the New York Bureau of Municipal Research, and which has been adopted by all the progressive municipalities on the mainland and Canada.

It has been repeatedly demonstrated that the maximum amount of efficiency in the conduct of our public affairs, together with economy of management, can only be ascertained by modernized public accounting, and with the checks and balances provided by such a scientific system, the possibility of graft is reduced to a minimum. The growing importance of the territory, with its political subdivisions, compels the substitution of the present antiquated rule-of-thumb processes by modern financial methods of control. The following recommendations, which are highly constructive, will show clearly wherein we have been found wanting in not providing the necessary safeguards over our public treasury.

A criticism of the general structure of the government of the County of Hawaii is beyond the scope of this report, but evidence is both abundant and conclusive to prove that the present financial scheme for the county, with its lax supervision by territorial officials, is such as to deserve the severest condemnation.

A study of the financial system now in operation in the County of Hawaii, with its criticisms and suggested constructive improvements, might well be extended to include the present accounting methods of the territory and the other county governments.

This report will show that neither the officers nor the taxpayers of Hawaii can know the essential facts as to what their government is doing to meet obvious community needs: that

(Continued on page five)

### RELIGIOUS SERVICES ARRANGED FOR MEN OF VISITING CRUISERS

\*\*\*\*\* rather unique opportunity for giving expression to their friendship with Japan. While any demonstration of a festive nature might be inappropriate toward the nation which has suddenly been thrown into deep mourning by the death of its dower emperor, an invitation to a religious service has been conveyed by Rear Admiral Kuroki, commander of the squadron, in behalf of the officers and crews of the training ships. Such a service will be held in Central Union church tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 4:30 o'clock.

Through the Star-Bulletin, those who are arranging the service extend to the residents of Honolulu, as well as tourists and visitors from the other islands, a very hearty invitation to be in attendance. Just at this time, when a party from Hawaii is being cordially received in the land of the Rising Sun, it is a peculiarly happy circumstance that Honolulu has the opportunity of reciprocating the feeling of friendship existing between the two nations by honoring distinguished guests from Japan.

The program tomorrow afternoon will include instrumental and vocal \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\* VISITING DAYS ON CRUISERS. Saturday, May 9.—Local Japanese school students and members of the Japanese Red Cross Society are visiting both cruisers today. The public is also invited. Sunday, May 10.—All Japanese students will visit both cruisers, the public also being invited. Monday, 11.—The cruiser Asama will be the only vessel open to inspection by the public on this day. Tuesday, May 12.—The cruiser Arizuma will be the only vessel open to inspection by the public on this day. Wednesday, May 13.—Both vessels will be open to inspection by the public. Leave for Hilo probably on the evening of the 13th.

\*\*\*\*\* The coming to the port of Honolulu of the Japanese first class cruisers, Asama and Arizuma, composing the imperial naval training squadron, gives the residents of this city a

(Continued on page two)

## MT. ETNA IS IN ERUPTION LOSS OF LIFE IS HEAVY MANY VILLAGES RUINED

Damage Expected to Equal that of Messina Disaster—Death List Now 135—Several Hundred Injured—Civilians Join Army and Navy in Rendering Aid—Terrorized Refugees Swarm to Catania with Stories of Death and Ruin in Wake of Disaster.

[Associated Press Cable]

CATANIA, Sicily, May 9.—An earthquake and volcanic eruption, last night, destroyed a dozen villages, causing loss of life to 135 persons, injuring many hundreds of others and leaving a scene of ruin and desolation for many miles around. Mt. Etna, on the slopes of which were located the little villages, is in eruption and it is believed the damage will equal that of the Messina disaster.

Railroad service is demoralized and all communications are cut down. Swarms of terrorized refugees are rushing into this city, bringing fearful stories of death and ruin. All automobiles in this city have been commandeered by the authorities and have been pressed into service to bring relief to the stricken people.

Army and navy officials and civilians have joined in rendering all aid possible and are endeavoring to rescue all possible persons and property. The disaster is the worst in this vicinity since the eruption of Etna in 1669, followed by an earthquake, when 10,000 persons were killed.

The federal forces have abandoned the gunboat Moroles.

### Federals Preparing To Abandon Mazatlan, Rebel Troops Are Victorious

[Associated Press Cable]

MAZATLAN, Mex., May 9.—All of the city officials of Mazatlan have embarked for the port of Salina Cruz, anticipating the early fall of this city.

The attack of the rebel forces is hourly proving more telling and it is believed to be but a matter of a few hours before it will become necessary for the federals to capitulate.

President Huerta has ordered all lighthouses to be darkened and kept dark.

### Charles Post, Cereal Man, Ends Life at Santa Barbara

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 9.—Charles Post, of Battle Creek, Mich., probably the most prominent cereal manufacturer in the world, is dead here, a suicide.

Bad health is given as the cause of Post's ending his own life, which he accomplished with the aid of a rifle.

### Women Present Petition Asking Enfranchisement

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Thousands of suffragettes, from every state in the union, marched to the capitol today and presented the individual senators and representatives with petitions requesting enfranchisement for women.

### German Vessels Will Return Home With War Munitions

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Secretary of State Bryan announces that the munitions of war, carried in German bottoms, consigned to President Huerta, will be returned upon the recommendation of the agents of the steamship line.

### Yale Wins Track Meet

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 9.—The annual inter-collegiate track and field meet held here today was won by Yale university, which scored 85 2/5 points. Cornell was second with 75 2/5 points, Harvard third with 41 3/5 points, and Princeton fourth with 16 3/5 points. A large crowd was in attendance at the Yale stadium, and the meeting adjudged the best in several years.

### Silliman Reported Safe

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—The Mexican war minister has assured the French legation, and the news has been transmitted to the war and state departments, that Silliman is safe.

### German Army Aviators Dead

STETTIN, Germany, May 9.—Lieutenants Faber and Kurtz, army aviators, are dead as the result of a fall from their machine, while practicing military aerial evolutions.